(b) if so. what are the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted any survey of the industrially backward districts of Madhya Pradesh;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof: and

(c) what action Governnment propose to take to accelerate the industrial growth in Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a), (b) and (e) With a view to brining about Regional dispersal of industries, the Government announced in June, 1988 a Scheme for establishement of 70 growth centres all over the country during the VIM Five Year Plan period. These centres would be provided with basic facilities, like power, water, banking and telecommunication etc., so as to attract industries.

Under the Scheme, Uttar Pradesh has been allotted 8 growth centres and Bihar and Madhya Pradesh have been allotted six growth centres each. All the states of North East have been allotted one Growth Centre each excepting Assam which has been allotted three Growth Centres. These centres are to be implemented by the State Governments. *The* contribution to be made by the Centre and the State for each centre is Rs. 10.90 crores and Rs. 5.00 crores respectively. The Central Financial Institutions are also to contribute Rs. 5.00 crores for each centre.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Ekes not arise.

**Government policy about MNCs**

716. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Government's Policy so far as entry of Multinational Corporations is concerned;

(b) in what manner the entry of Multinational Corporations will benefit the economy;

(c) what has been the response of Multinational Corporations to the liberalised policy announced by Government in June, 1991;

(d) whether Multinational Corpora-(ions are entering into consumer goods sectors; nd

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The new Industrial Policy of the Government welcomes foreign investment which is in the interest of the country's industrial development and which also promotes technology upgradation; provides accept to international markets; upgrades technical/managerial skills and catalyses international competitiveness. Accordingly, the Reserve Bank of India accords automatic approval for foreign equity investment upto 51 per cent i" high priority sectors listed in Annex. Ill to the Statement of Industrial policy, 1991 subject to specified paramtters. All other proposals are considered and approved on merit by the Government under the usual procedure.

(c) The foreign investment policy has cenerated considerable interest among foreign investor^ as is evident from the detail of approvals given below:—

| Year | No. of approvals involving foreign investment | Foreign investment envisaged |
|---|---|---|
| | | (Rs. in Crs.) |
| 1990 . . | 194 | 128.32 |
| 1991 . . | 289 | 534.11 |
| 1992 . . | 692 | 3887.54 |
| 1993 . . | 785 | 8859.33 |
| 1994 . . | 1062 | 14187.19 |

(d) and (e) A statement showing sector-wise approvals of foreign investment to the post-policy period is in enclosed statement. (See below) up to 31.12.1994). Over 80 per cent of the approvals for foreign investment a[1]* in the high priority sectors.

**Statement**

*Industry wise break-up of foreign Investment approved by the government from* 1./'8/91 *to* 31-12/94

(Rs. in Crores)

| Sl. No. | Name of Industry | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | METTALLURGICAL INDUSTRIES | |
| | Ferrous | 2887.21 |
| | Non-Ferrous | 762.10 |
| | Special Alloys | 23.72 |
| | Misc. (other Items)—Metallurgy | 43.51 |
| | TOTAL | 3716.54 |
| 2 | FUELS | |
| | Power | 3055.57 |
| | Oil Refinery | 3048.44 |
| | Others (Fuels) | 573.19 |
| | TOTAL | 6677.21 |
| 3 | BOILERS AND STEAM GENERATING PLANTS | 58.14 |
| 4 | PRIME MOVERS OTHER THAN ELECTRICAL | 2.25 |
| 5 | ELECTRICALS EQUIPMENTS : | |
| | Electrical Equipment | 777.05 |
| | Computer Software fndustry | 690.25 |
| | Electronics | 283.18 |
| | Others (S/W) | 6.81 |
| | TOTAL | 1757.30 |
| 6 | TELECOMMUNICATIONS | 198.98 |
| 7 | TRANSPORTATION INDUSTRY | |
| | Automobile fndustry | 613.70 |
| | Air/Sea Transports | 1047.80 |
| | Others (Transport) | 23.47 |
| | TOTAL | 1684.97 |

| Sl. No. | Name of Industry | Amount |
|---|---|---|
| 8 | INDUSTRIAL MACHINERY | 853.4 |
| 9 | MACHINE TOOLS | 40.7 |
| 10 | AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY | 161.35 |
| 11 | EARTH-MOVING MACHINERY | 12.97 |
| 12 | MISCELLANEOUS MECHANICAL & ENGINEERING | 137.69 |
| 13 | COMMERCIAL, OFFICE & HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT | 81.57 |
| 14 | MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES | 18.48 |
| 15 | INDUSTRIAL INSTRUMENTS | 19.24 |
| 16 | SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS | 34.84 |
| 17 | FERTILIZERS | 3.65 |
| 18 | CHEMICALS (OTHER THAN FERTILIZERS) | 2383.89 |
| 19 | PHOTOGRAPHIC RAW FILM AND PAPER | 20.63 |
| 20 | DYE-STUFFS | 5.96 |
| 21 | DRUGS AND PHARMACEUTICALS | 222.78 |
| 22 | TEXTILES (INCLUD DYED, PRINTED) | 1163.36 |
| 23 | PAPER AND PULP INCLUDING PAPER PRODUCT. | 392.44 |
| 24 | SUGAR | 53.50 |
| 25 | FERMENTATION INDUSTRIES | 207.89 |
| 26 | FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES : | |
| | Food products | 1921.84 |
| | Marine products. | 78.84 |
| | Miscellaneous (Food prod.) | 8.00 |
| | TOTAL | 2008.68 |

| | Name of Industry | Amouut |
|---|---|---|
| 27 | VEGETABLE OILS AND VANASPATI | 26.88 |
| 28 | SOAPS, COSMETICS AND TOILET PREPARATIONS | 43.96 |
| 29 | RUBBER GOODS | 96.21 |
| 30 | LEATHER, LEATHER GOODS AND PICKERS | 70 93 |
| 31 | GLASS | 180.83 |
| 32 | CERAMICS | 267.71 |
| 33 | CEMENT AND GYPSUM PRODUCTS | 380.98 |
| 34 | TIMBER PRODUCTS | .11 |
| 35 | DEPENCE INDUSTRIES | .00 |
| 36 | CONSULTANCY SERVICES | 41.67 |
| 37 | SERVICE SECTOR | |
| | Financial | 1452.85 |
| | Non-Financial Services | 862.44 |
| | Banking Services | 79.83 |
| | Other Services | 13.12 |
| | TOTAL | 2408.24 |
| 38 | HOTEL & TOURISM | |
| | Hotel & Restaurants | 1094.51 |
| | Tourism | 1.67 |
| | TOTAL | 1096.18 |
| 39 | TRADING CO. | 65.83 |
| 40 | MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIES | |
| | Horticulture | 11.66 |
| | Agriculture | 18.25 |
| | Floriculture | 30.41 |
| | Others (Misc. Industries) | 711.50 |
| | TOTAL | 771.82 |
| | G. TOTAL | 27371.79 |